

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** [Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teachers, Postsecondary \(25-1062\)](#)  
**Associated Occupation:** [Teacher Assistants \(25-9041\)](#)

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| << | Focus occupation element is much lower             |
| <  | Focus occupation element is lower                  |
| 0  | Focus occupation element is at a similar level     |
| >  | Focus occupation element is at a higher level      |
| >> | Focus occupation element is at a much higher level |

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 64

**Focus Occupation:** Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1062)  
**Associated Occupation:** Teacher Assistants (25-9041)

| Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |                                                        |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Psychology                                     | 6.4                             | 10.4                           | 8.7                       | <                              | Expanded education and/or training may be required     |
| Geography                                      | 3.9                             | 8.1                            | 12.5                      | >>                             | Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient |
| History and Archeology                         | 2.6                             | 6.2                            | 19.1                      | >>                             | Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient |
| Therapy and Counseling                         | 3.8                             | 5.7                            | 7.4                       | >                              | Current knowledge level is likely sufficient           |

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 78

**Focus Occupation:** Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1062)  
**Associated Occupation:** Teacher Assistants (25-9041)

| Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |                                            |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Learning Strategies                         | 7.2                             | 9.3                            | 13.2                      | >>                             | Skill level is likely more than sufficient |
| Service Orientation                         | 7.9                             | 8.6                            | 7.5                       | <                              | A higher skill level may be required       |
| Instructing                                 | 7.8                             | 8.2                            | 11.8                      | >>                             | Skill level is likely more than sufficient |
| Persuasion                                  | 7.4                             | 8.2                            | 7.9                       | 0                              | Current skill level may be sufficient      |

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 89

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| Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating |    | Evaluation of Focus Occupation                       |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----|------------------------------------------------------|
| Oral Expression                                | 12.4                            | 11.8                           | 17.8                      | >> | Current ability level is likely more than sufficient |
| Oral Comprehension                             | 12.5                            | 11.2                           | 15.9                      | >> | Current ability level is likely more than sufficient |
| Speech Clarity                                 | 10.2                            | 11.2                           | 15.9                      | >> | Current ability level is likely more than sufficient |
| Speech Recognition                             | 9.9                             | 10.3                           | 10.1                      | 0  | Current ability level may be sufficient              |
| Problem Sensitivity                            | 11.1                            | 9.1                            | 10.2                      | >  | Current ability level is likely sufficient           |
| Originality                                    | 7.6                             | 8.0                            | 11.2                      | >> | Current ability level is likely more than sufficient |

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 72

**Focus Occupation: Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1062)**  
**Associated Occupation: Teacher Assistants (25-9041)**

| Work Activities                                             | Exclusivity of Activity |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Develop instructional materials                             | 38                      |
| Evaluate student performance                                | 46                      |
| Maintain educational records, reports, or files             | 43                      |
| Make education presentations                                | 46                      |
| Organize educational material or ideas                      | 41                      |
| Record student progress                                     | 46                      |
| Use computers to enter, access or retrieve educational data | 46                      |
| Use oral or written communication techniques                | 1                       |
| Use teaching techniques                                     | 29                      |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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| Tools and Technologies                                                | Exclusivity |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations. |             |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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